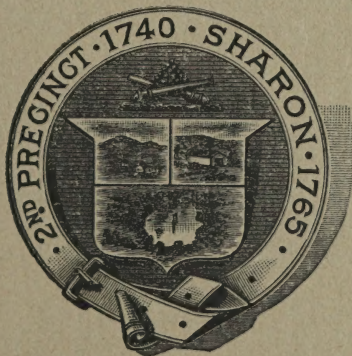


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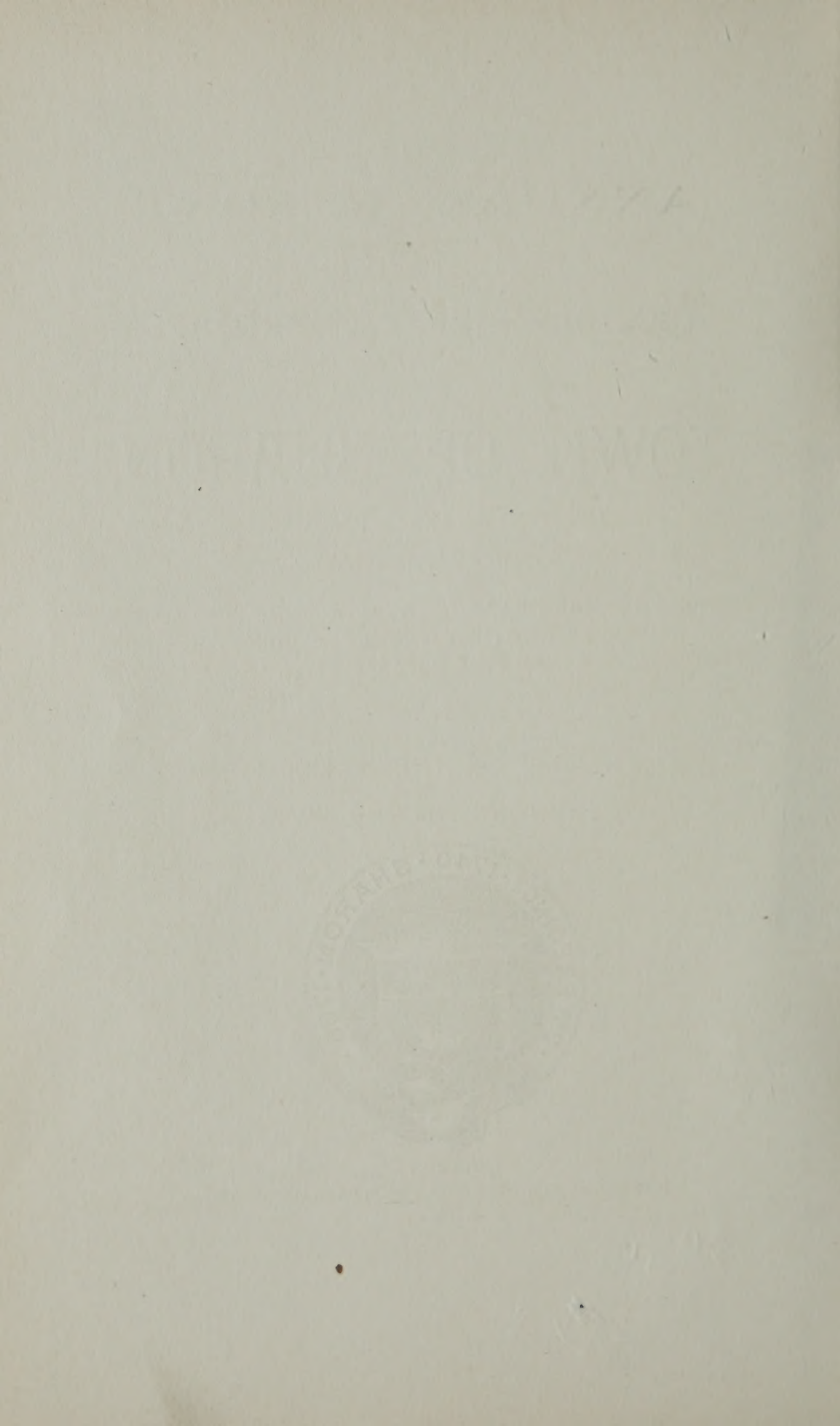


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REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1893.

Town's Poor,	\$1,200 00
Interest,	700 00
Highways and Bridges,	3,000 00
Water Supply,	1,240 00
Town Officers,	975 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	700 00
Snow,	800 00
Repairs of Almshouse,	125 00
" Town and Hose Houses,	350 00
Improvements of Grounds,	25 00
Rebuilding Viaduct St.,	1,800 00
Sidewalks,	300 00
Pay Roll, Firemen,	325 00
Flag and Flag Staff,	100 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Town Clock,	25 00
Maple Ave. and New Street,	150 00
Land Damage,	50 00
School, Salaries and Janitors,	3,800 00
Text Books,	400 00
Repairs and Incidentals,	300 00
Superintendent,	200 00
State Tax,	1,375 00
County Tax,	1,176 65
Overlays,	15 71
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	\$19,182 36
Deduct Corporation Tax,	1,550 00
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Amt. raised by Tax, 1893,	\$17,632 36

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

REAL ESTATE :

Buildings excluding land,	\$668,280 00	
Land excluding buildings,	480,606 00	
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Personal,		196,903 00
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		\$1,345,789 00

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS ASSESSED ON PROPERTY :

Individuals,	314	
All Others,	15	
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Total,		329
Non-Residents, individuals,	220	
All Others,	19	
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Total,		239
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Number assessed on property,		568
Poll tax only,		192
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Total,		760
No. of Polls, 405, @ \$2.00 each,	\$810 00	
Tax on Real Estate,	14,361 07	
" " Personal Estate,	2,461 29	
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Total,		\$17,632 36

Rate \$12.50 on \$1,000.00.

No. of Horses,	302
" " Cows,	319
" " Neat Cattle other than Cows,	76
" " Swine,	25
" " Sheep,	12
" " Dwelling Houses,	395
" " Fowls,	1,520

ASSETS.

Property of the town not considered available for transfer in paying debts :

Almshouse establishment, (land and buildings),	\$3,500 00
Inventory at Almshouse,	1,086 44
Centre School House and land,	12,000 00
East " " " "	1,650 00
West " " " "	2,000 00
North " " " "	950 00
South " " " "	900 00
School property and text books,	650 00
Public Library,	2,000 00
School Trust Funds,	4,910 00
Road Tools,	100 00
Hay Scales,	200 00
Hearse,	400 00
Town House, (land and buildings),	12,800 00
Hose Houses,	1,800 00
Fire Apparatus,	1,600 00
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	\$46,546 44

ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER FOR STATE
AID, PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DEC. 31, 1893.

(Re-imbursed by the State.)

Paid U. M. Bullard,	\$48 00
" E. F. Capen,	48 00
" G. S. Cooke,	27 00
" A. M. Drake,	48 00
" E. C. Fairbanks,	48 00
" N. R. Fuller,	36 00
" J. W. Godfrey,	48 00
" E. Hardy,	48 00
" H. R. Johnson,	48 00

Paid E. B. Johnson,	11 00
" M. O'Neill,	36 00
" E. Peach,	48 00
" H. O. Wentworth,	20 00
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	\$514 00

MILITARY AID.

(One-half of the Military Aid is re-imbursed by the State.)

Paid R. F. Johnson,	\$48 00
" A. A. Smith,	72 00
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	\$120 00

SUNDRIES FOR HIGHWAYS.

Paid Perrin Seamans & Co., hard pan plough, .	\$30 00
" W. D. Glover, tool chest,	6 50
" Lewis O'Leary, stone drag,	4 00
" Long Bros., shovel,	70
" Oliver M. Derry, labor and stock,	1 15
" " " " sharpening picks and drills, re- pairing scraper, etc.,	50 06
" William P. Malley, repairs on snow plough, .	4 75
" " " " " " gravel screens,	3 25
" " " " labor and stock on picks, drills, etc. .	24 75
" Kinsley Iron Machine Co., for iron posts, .	4 02
" Emmons Leonard, road stakes,	1 75
" Cash paid for dynamite,	18 81
" D. Webster Pettee, drain pipe, etc.,	32 38
" Long Bros., supplies,	7 75
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	\$189 77

HIGHWAYS, 1892.

Paid Warren Johnson, Superintendent,	\$20 00
“ Nathaniel Lyons, gravel,	1 60
“ Otis S. Tolman, labor, Viaduct street,	11 02 x
“ “ “ “ “ Massapoag and Morse street	14 25
“ “ “ “ “	9 00
“ James H. McManus, labor of men and team on Viaduct street,	23 03 +
“ James H. McManus, gravel for Viaduct street,	20 00 +
“ Abijah Tisdale, labor of man and team,	73 00
“ T. Jefferson Billings, labor,	2 00
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	\$173 90

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HIGHWAYS.

Warren Johnson, Superintendent,	\$249 50
Charles M. Smith, labor, self and team,	124 50
B. Frank Rhoades, “ “ “	78 00
F. H. Baker, “ “ “	189 45
Edward C. Richards, “ “ “	18 75
John S. Genter, “ “ “	154 50
A. Alden Carpenter, “ “ “	147 82
Frank McPherson, “ “ “	169 80
Fred A. White, “ “ “	18 75
Edwin P. Davis, “ “ “	202 15
Lewis O'Leary, “ “ “	134 05
George O'Leary, “ “ “	151 35
John O'Leary, “ “ “	191 00
C. Elbert Howard, “ “ “	71 00
A. B. Peach, “ “ “	55 50
Jeremiah O'Leary, “ “ “	85 50
Stilman Dunakin, “ “ “	250 34
H. Frank Leonard, “ “ “	5 95
Charles A. Dunakin, labor,	30 75
Hovey Rand, “	36 75
W. W. Brooks, “	6 75

Benjamin Gannett, labor,	4 00
Esrom Morse, "	5 00
S. Warren Bullard, "	5 25
Robert Starritt, "	6 00
* John Lynch, "	113 33
* Nathaniel Leslie, "	49 53
Harry Peach, "	38 18
Arthur McPherson, "	47 41
James Brooks, "	30 68
Anton Neilson, "	21 90
J. D. Whalen, "	64 60
Angus Frazer, "	102 05
John Doyle, "	59 16
Edward G. Cobb, "	2 00
James Clewes, "	16 90
* Harry Purcell, "	70 75
Julius Jensen, "	23 78
Arthur S. Hixson, "	31 00
Herbert O. Wentworth, labor,	17 25
Frank Peterson, "	58 05
Daniel Kane, "	54 15
John Conly, "	27 30
John F. Hays, "	9 00
Patrick Kane, "	33 52
Thomas Collons, "	26 25
Albert Squires, "	12 00
Samuel N. Snow, "	9 75
Ralph Johnson, "	6 00
Walter Hayden, "	18 00
Robert Hamilton, "	2 25
J. K. Gay, team,	9 75

\$3,346 68

Appropriation, \$3,000.00.

VIADUCT STREET.

Paid Warren Johnson, Superintendent,	\$102 00
“ F. T. Eberle, labor of self and team,	90 00
“ Edward J. Fuller, labor of self and team,	221 00
“ Horace F. Drake, “ “ “ “	64 50
“ S. Dunakin, “ “ “ “	52 80
“ Lewis O’Leary, “ “ “ “	90 00
“ Timothy O’Leary, “ “ “ “	227 25
“ A. B. Peach, “ “ “ “	187 43
“ Robert Hamilton, “ “ “ “	132 75
“ E. C. Richards, “ “ “ “	72 75
“ Edward J. Cobb, “ “ “ “	200 04
“ John S. Genter, “ “ “ “	63 00
“ Jeremiah O’Leary, “ “ “ “	120 40
“ B. Frank Rhoades, “ “ “ “	24 00
“ F. H. Baker, “ “ “ “	22 50
“ James H. McManus, labor of self and team,	51 25
“ John Doyle, labor,	35 25
“ John Lynch, “	91 39
“ A. Squires, “	32 48
“ Walter Hayden, labor,	68 86
“ Angus Frazer, “	26 52
“ J. D. Whalen, “	51 23
“ Michael Sullivan, “	12 23
“ William Stanton, “	7 50
“ Charles Johnson, “	18 75
“ Daniel Kane, “	57 00
“ A. Frank Johnson, “	48 75
“ John Loomis, “	12 00
“ Eric Johanus, “	10 50
“ James King, “	9 00
“ George Wilber, “	27 00
“ Albert Wilber, “	27 00
“ J. E. Drake, “	39 00
“ John Hamilton, “	27 00
“ Emanuel Peterson, labor,	52 50

Paid Miller Robertson,	"	45 75
" Jens Jorgenson,	"	23 25
" Frank Peterson,	"	1 50
" Thomas Regan,	"	30 00
" James O'Leary,	"	24 00
" William Harld,	"	12 00
" Hovey Rand,	"	9 00
" John S. Callan,	"	15 00
" S. B. Hartig,	"	1 50
" C. A. Dunakin,	"	6 00
" Herbert Cobb,	"	6 00
" Edward J. Fuller, for bridge stone,		5 00

\$2,554 63

Appropriation, \$1,800 00.
 Sept. Appropriation, 500 00.

NEW STREET.

Paid Warren Johnson, (Supt.)		\$18 00
" Edwin P. Davis, labor, self and team,		19 50
" B. Frank Rhoades, " " " "		13 50
" Fred N. Baker, " " " "		36 00
" John O'Leary, " " " "		18 00
" John S. Genter, " " " "		13 50
" Edward C. Richards, labor, self and team,		10 13
" Hovey Rand, labor,		17 25
" S. W. Bullard, "		1 50
" John Lynch, "		1 50
" Herbert Cobb, "		4 50
" John Doyle, "		3 00
" C. A. Dunakin, "		11 25
" Freeman J. Sawyer, labor, removing stone,		20 00
" Esrom Morse, surveying,		2 00

\$189 63

Land Damage, \$50 00
 Appropriation, 150 00
 Sept. Appropriation, 200 00
 " Land Damage, 112 00

SIDEWALKS.

Paid S. A. Stone, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of sidewalks on Billings St.,	\$10 00
“ S. Dunakin, labor of self and team,	11 00
“ Harry Purcell, labor,	18 00
“ Nathaniel Leslie, labor,	9 00
“ John Lynch, “	4 00
“ B. H. Hardy, concreting,	7 00
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	\$59 00

Appropriation, \$300 00.

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Warren Johnson, Superintendent,	\$48 00
“ A. B. Black, snow plough,	40 00
“ Benjamin Gannett, labor, man and team,	5 50
“ George O'Leary, “ “ “	6 75
“ Edward G. Cobb, “ “ “	8 93
“ C. Elbert Howard, “ “ “	20 08
“ Charles M. Smith, “ “ “	23 33
“ H. Frank Leonard, “ “ “	23 70
“ James B. Clapp, “ “ “	7 65
“ Fred A. White, “ “ “	16 44
“ George Richards, “ “ “	7 95
“ Edwin P. Davis, “ “ “	19 15
“ Stilman Dunakin, “ “ “	53 00
“ Esrom Morse, “ “ “	42 45
“ Lewis O'Leary, “ “ “	23 10
“ John O'Leary, “ “ “	7 35
“ Abijah Tisdale, “ “ “	11 50
“ Jerry O'Leary, labor,	1 95
“ Edward G. Cobb, Jr., labor,	9 00
“ Cornelius O'Leary, “	1 95
“ Frank P. Walton, “	3 00
“ Cornelius Crimmins, “	3 00

Paid Nathaniel Leslie,	"	6 37
" Daniel Kane,	"	' 75
" Harry S. Peach,	"	11 70
" Earle F. Bullard,	"	4 95
" Charles A. Dunakin,	"	16 20
" T. Jefferson Billings,	"	2 00
" John Lynch,	"	5 25
" Elmer F. Carpenter,	"	5 70
" Thomas Regan,	"	8 40
" Otis Tolman,	"	19 08
" Albert L. Felt,	"	2 55
" John B. Hartig,	"	1 35
" Herbert A. Cobb,	"	5 00
" George O. Deeg,	"	1 50
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		\$474 58

Appropriation, \$800 00.

HIGH STREET.

Paid Mrs. Ella Marray, land damage,	\$119 00
" E. P. Clapp, lumber for fence,	38 81
" John O'Neill, building fence,	33 50
" C. A. Dunakin, fixing posts,	2 25
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\$193 56	

GUIDE BOARDS.

Paid Charles E. Hall, painting and lettering,	\$6 50
" " " " " " " street signs	2 00
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\$8 50	

HIGHWAY TOOLS BELONGING TO THE TOWN.

Hardpan Plough; Snow Plough; 21 Shovels; 8 Rakes; 4 Hoes;
 3 Stone Pickers; 5 Pick and Handles; 4 Grub Hoes and Handles;
 1 Stone Fork; 1 Stone Hammer; 1 Scythe; 3 Gravel Screens; 3
 Plow Points; Lots of Drills.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

George Richard's services, \$36 60

WATER SUPPLY.

Paid Sharon Water Co. for hydrant,	\$1,200 00
“ “ “ “ Drinking Fountains,	40 00
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	\$1,240 00
Appropriation, \$1,240 00.	

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Charles F. Bryant, Treas.,	\$50 00
Appropriation, \$50 00.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES.

Paid Rhode Island Co., supplies,	\$13 27
“ D. W. Pettee, “	3 28
“ Pung for Hose Co's	75 00
“ C. S. Harper, 2 hose straps,	50
“ “ “ for use of pung, 1890 and 1891,	10 00
“ Wm. P. Malley, labor and stock on repairs,	16 50
“ E. E. Farnham, repairs on water pipes Hose House No. 1,	5 65
“ E. E. Farnham, repairs on water pipes, Hose House No. 3,	4 77

Paid H. F. Leonard, coal for hose house,	2 55
“ George A. Rollins, horse hire,	2 75
“ A. W. Andrews, “ “	8 00
“ Otis Tolman, clearing snow from hydrants,	6 75
“ C. E. Howard, wood, hose house, Ames St.,	5 26
“ Lyman Johnson, repairs on hose house, Ames St.,	6 75
“ Daniel White, janitor “ “ “	3 00
“ C. N. Richardson, safety lock for Fire Dep’t,	25 00
“ J. H. Alden, printing,	3 20
“ William Bense, “	9 50
“ C. E. Hall, painting and lettering,	8 00
“ C. S. Curtis, labor and stock,	1 75
“ J. Hinneman, 1 doz. Babcock charges,	8 00
“ Otis E. Harwood, janitor hose house No. 1,	11 00
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	\$230 48

FIRE DEPARTMENT, PAY OF MEMBERS.

Paid George H. Mann, clerk, pay of members,	\$579 85
“ Fred A. Boyden, Hose Co. No. 3,	4 85
“ Daniel J. White, “ “	8 00
“ Hugh McLean, “ “	7 00
“ Thomas McNair, “ “	5 50
“ Albert F. Huse, “ “	4 35
“ Stephen S. Huse, “ “	2 50
“ Timothy O’Leary, 2d, Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
“ Roswell Fish, “ “	8 25
“ A. W. Curtis, “ No. 1,	10 50
“ George O’Neill, “ “	6 50
“ George H. Johnson, watchman at fire, Mrs. Holbrook’s barn,	1 50
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	\$640 80

Appropriation, \$325 00.

FOREST FIRE WARDS.

Paid E. J. Fuller, labor,	\$6 00
“ E. F. Drake, “	10 00
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	\$16 00

REPAIRS ON HOSE HOUSE NO 1.

Paid Daniel Weston, painting,	\$40 00
“ Lyman Johnson, repairs on foundation,	8 49
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	\$48 49

Appropriation, \$50 00

FIRE DETECTIVE.

Paid Richardson's Detective Agency,	\$147 04
“ B. Gannett, for Board,	10 00
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	\$157 04

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid J. W. Godfrey, janitor, Dec., 1892, \$11 17.	Jan.,
Feb. and March, 1893,	\$44 68
“ J. W. Godfrey, janitor, 8 months,	83 33
“ Jeremiah O'Leary, coal,	39 00
“ H. Frank Leonard, “	45 50
“ Long Bros., sundries,	5 08
“ Byam & Co., gasoline,	11 31
“ Walworth Manufacturing Co., gasoline,	51 24
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	\$280 44

TOWN HOUSE GROUNDS.

Paid J. W. Godfrey, care of grounds,	\$16 67
“ Lawn Mower,	7 50
“ Sharpening Mower,	1 00
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	\$25 17

Appropriation, \$25 00.

RÉPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Walworth Manufacturing Co., repairing generator,	\$37 00
“ Stilman Dunakin, carting generator to Boston,	5 00
“ C. A. Dunakin, labor,	3 00
“ E. C. Boyden, painting house,	151 00
“ “ “ “ gilding vane and glazing,	11 10
“ E. P. Clapp, lumber,	88
“ John O'Neill, labor and stock,	10 67
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	\$218 65

Appropriation, \$300 00.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George H. Whittemore, Clerk, 1892, balance,	\$60 00
“ D. Packard, commission on 1891 tax,	43 82
“ “ “ “ 1892 “	106 18
“ George H. Whittemore, recording deaths,	8 60
“ “ “ “ “ marriages,	2 55
“ “ “ “ “ births,	15 00
“ Benjamin Gannett, services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor,	175 00
“ Silas A. Stone, services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor,	233 00
“ George Hixon, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	265 00

Paid E. E. Marshall, Auditor 1890 and 1892,	8 00
“ George H. Whittemore, on acct., 1893,	57 50
“ Silas A. Stone, cash paid car fares in pauper cases,	12 30
“ Joel P. Hewins, salary as Town Treasurer,	150 00
“ Frank H. Frye, Registrar of voters,	10 00
“ Solomon Talbot, “ “ 1891 and 1892,	10 00
“ C. Augustus Hixson, Registrar of voters,	16 00
“ E. E. Naramore, Auditor,	5 00
“ T. F. Quinn, “ 1891 and 1892,	8 00
“ S. W. Billings, Teller, Nov. 1893,	5 00
“ W. H. Delano, Ballot Clerk and Teller, March and November, 1893,	8 50
“ Alvin D. Packard, Ballot Clerk and Teller, March and November, 1893,	8 50
“ F. H. Baker, Ballot Clerk and Teller, March and November, 1892,	13 50
“ William Henebary, Ballot Clerk and Teller, March and November, 1893,	5 50
“ Robert Hamilton, Teller, March 1893,	5 00
“ George H. Whittemore, Registrar of voters,	10 00
“ “ “ Clerk of Registrars,	15 00
“ “ “ Canvass 7th Rep. District votes,	5 00
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	\$1,261 95

Appropriation, \$975 00.

CONSTABLES AND POLICE.

Paid Warren Johnson, Constable services, Sundays,	\$38 50
“ “ “ “ “ 3d, 4th and 5th of July,	5 00
“ James B. Clapp Constable,	16 50
“ C. S. Curtis, Constable, one year services,	35 00
“ “ “ “ serving dog warrants,	15 00

Paid C. S. Curtis, Constable, Sundays,	30 00
“ “ “ “ April 5th and 6th, Town	
Hall, \$2.50 ; 3th, 4th and 5th of July, \$5.00,	7 50
“ Jeremiah O'Leary, Constable, 3d, 4th and 5th of	
July, 1893,	5 00
“ Hovey Rand, Constable, 3d, 4th and 5th of July,	
1893,	5 00
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	\$157 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid William Bense, printing order book,	\$9 50
“ J. W. Godfrey, “ traveler's permits,	1 50
“ “ “ “ blank receipts,	2 50
„ J. H. Alden, “ notices,	5 00
“ Withington & Lowe, for burial permits,	6 00
“ George H. Whittemore, supplies,	11 65
“ Thorp & Martin Manufacturing Co. blank books etc.,	5 25
“ Clerk of Court, expense on By-laws,	5 00
“ Jeremiah O'Leary, carting away two dead horses,	5 00
“ J. P. Hewins, sundries,	4 10
“ F. D. Bullard, envelopes etc.,	5 25
“ T. B. Murphy, assessors' books,	4 50
“ George H. Hixon, cash paid for sundries,	13 97
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ clerical help,	13 50
“ Thorp, Adams & Co., Treasurer's book,	7 00
“ E. P. Clapp, lumber for the Helen Smith House,	4 77
“ Geo. H. Whittemore, copying and indexing records,	15 00
“ E. B. Thorndike & Co., printing town reports,	85 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ ballots,	25 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ town warrants,	
lists, etc.,	25 00
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	\$254 49

Appropriation, \$700 00.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF POOR FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31, 1893.

ALMSHOUSE PAYMENTS.

Paid Blood & Stowell, for grain,	.	.	.	\$59 45
" Blood & Blaisdell, " "	.	.	.	68 55
" H. Frank Leonard, for coal,	.	.	.	17 25
" George H. Hixon, " groceries,	.	.	.	17 00
" Oliver H. Derry, " blacksmith's labor and stock,	.	.	.	24 75
" John Smithwick, " professional services,	.	.	.	26 66
" C. Augustus Hixson, for horse rake,	.	.	.	21 00
" George O. Nason, warden's service,	.	.	.	225 00
" D. Webster Pettee, supplies,	.	.	.	210 86
" Long Bros., supplies,	.	.	.	46 08
" Cash paid by Warden for supplies,	.	.	.	120 08
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				836 68

CREDITS.

Produce sold from farm,	.	.	\$430 47	
Boarding and lodging 799 persons,	.	.	159 80	
Cash in hands of Warden,	.	.	53 45	\$643 72
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Net cost of Almshouse,				192 96

INMATES FOR THE YEAR 1893.

William Brown,	.	.	.	12 months.
Robert Healy,	.	.	.	5½ "
Joseph Roe, sick,	.	.	.	8 days.

REPAIRS AND PAINTING AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid E. P. Clapp, for lumber,	\$14 42
“ John O'Neill, “ labor,	18 30
“ Smith & Chapman, for mason work,	7 50
“ Benjamin Gannett, “ brick,	55
“ “ “ labor of man and team,	1 75
“ Long Bros., lead etc.,	2 05
“ Charles E. Hall, painting,	59 00
“ “ “ “ glazing,	3 80
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	\$107 37

Appropriation, \$125 00.

INVENTORY AT ALMSHOUSE.

1 Horse,	\$150 00
5 Cows,	150 00
2 Pigs,	20 00
80 Fowls,	48 00
3 Tons English hay,	60 00
2 “ meadow hay,	20 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton corn fodder and stalks,	7 00
Farm wagon,	20 00
Express “	10 00
Tip cart,	50 00
Pung,	25 00
Sled,	5 00
Roller,	8 00
Mowing machine,	35 00
Robe,	6 00
Horse blanket,	5 00
Iron wedges,	75
Draught chains,	1 50
Grain cradle,	2 00

5	Wood saws,	3	00
2	Hoes,		30
	Harness, etc.,	10	00
	Cranberry rake,	1	25
2	Shovels,		80
3	Picks,	1	50
2	Manure forks,	1	25
2	Mattocks,		50
2	Iron bars,	1	00
	Wheelbarrow,	1	50
	Scythes and snaths,	2	00
2	Hammers,		50
	Water pot,		60
	Monkey wrench,		30
3	Hay forks,	1	50
2	Rakes,		30
	Cultivator,	4	00
7	Axes,	2	25
5	Water pails,	1	50
	Broad axe,	1	50
3	Ladders,	7	00
	Manure hook,		50
	Potato digger,		60
	Horse rake,	21	00
	Hand saw,		85
	Bit stock, bits and auger,	4	00
	Whiffletree,		50
	Plows,	20	00
	Grindstone,	5	00
	Garden rake,		20
	Set of measures,		75
	Hay cutter,	3	00
	Hearse harness,	20	00
25	Bushels potatoes,	20	00
12	“ small potatoes,	3	00
30	“ flat turnips,	6	00

Beets,	1 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel beans,	1 00
15 lbs. lard,	1 65
30 " butter,	8 40
33 Bushels corn on ears,	9 04
Mow cutter,	1 50
Carpenter's tools,	4 20
12 Pair pillow cases,	1 00
6 Chairs,	50
Clothes line and basket,	70
4 Bedsteads,	3 00
7 Lamps,	1 50
Cot bed,	1 00
Machine for lifting the sick,	10 00
Glass ware,	50
1 Clock,	2 00
Clothes wringer,	4 00
Butter box,	50
16 Tin dippers,	80
2 " plates,	10
Butter press,	8 00
Butter worker,	4 00
Carriage jack,	1 50
Rubber sheet,	1 50
Bed pan,	1 50
Scales,	3 00
Creamery,	15 00
Chamber set and spring bed,	23 00
Straw matting,	4 00
24 Fruit jars,	2 00
7 Jelly tumblers,	20
Sad irons,	1 00
Agate kettle,	1 00
7 Platters,	2 00
5 White bed spreads,	3 00
Warming pan,	1 00

Bureau, chests, etc.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
2 Kerosene oil cans,	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
16 Tin pans,	-	.	-	-	-	-	1 25
2 Dish, "	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
4 Pair blankets,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
2 Lanterns,	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
6 Tables,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
7 Towels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
Comforters, } Blankets, } Bed ticks, }	Tramp Room, -						4 50
Milk pail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
6 Bread tins,	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Groceries,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 00
Feather duster,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
2 Wash tubs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 50
6 Stoves,	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 00
22 Window curtains,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 50
3 Mirrors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Wash bowl and pitcher,	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
Cups and saucers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
2 Bowls,	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
35 Plates,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 25
3 Chambers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
4 Feather beds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 00
10 Pillows and bolsters,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 00
Mattress,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 50
3 Straw beds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 50
11 Sheets,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 25
4 Quilts and comforters,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
3 Vegetable dishes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
4 Pitchers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 25
Pudding dish,	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
5 Stone pots,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
Coal hod and sifter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
Chair on castors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 50

Knives, forks and spoons,	-	-	-	-	-	50
Slop pail,	-	-	-	-	-	40
Syringe,	-	-	-	-	-	1 25
19 Cords cut wood,	-	-	-	-	-	76 00
3 " uncut wood,	-	-	-	-	-	8 25
Total,						<u>\$1,086 44</u>

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Taunton Lunatic Hospital, E. W. D.		
Johnson,	\$169 46	
Nellie M. Cobb,	163 43	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, Isabella R.		
Esty,	169 46	
	<u> </u>	\$502 35

Mrs. William McLean :—

Paid C. I. Porter, M. D., professional services,	\$18 00	
" H. A. Lothrop Manufacturing Co., house rent,	53 68	
" Jeremiah O'Leary, coal and wood,	18 00	
" Long Bros., groceries,	67 00	
	<u> </u>	\$156 68

Mrs. J. D. Talbot :—

Paid H. A. Lothrop Manufacturing Co., house rent,	\$50 00	
" H. F. Leonard, coal,	17 50	
" Long Bros., groceries,	5 00	
	<u> </u>	\$72 50

Mrs. Martin Conly :—

Paid Charles T. Derry, house rent,	\$60 00	
" John Smithwick, M. D., professional services,	26 66	
	<u> </u>	\$86 66

Mrs. Alzada Fuller :—

Paid G. W. Crane, M. D., professional		
services,	\$68 75	
“ for nurse,	112 83	
“ cash,	5 00	
“ coal,	6 50	
“ groceries,	4 97	
“ H. E. Newton, for medicine,	10 45	
	<hr/>	\$208 50

Nathan R. Lothrop :—

Paid H. F. Leonard, for coal,	\$18 88	
“ cash,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$58 88

Paid City of Boston aid rendered Gard-
ner W. Brown,

	\$5 10	
“ A. R. Holmes, M. D., professional		
services rendered Mrs. Helen		
Smith,	2 00	
“ A. R. Holmes, M. D., professional		
services rendered Duncan		
Campbell,	2 00	
“ A. R. Holmes, M. D., examination		
of Nellie M. Cobb,	3 00	
“ John Smithwick, M. D., examination		
of Nellie M. Cobb,	3 00	
“ Edwin P. Davis, digging grave for		
Mary Bullard,	3 00	
“ Withington & Lowe, coffin for Mary		
Bullard,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 00

Appropriation for town's poor, \$1,200 00.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF SHARON JAN. 1, 1893.

Trustees of Sharon Friends' School Fund,	\$2,360 00
“ “ Dorchester and Surplus Revenue Fund,	2,550 00
“ “ Sharon Public Library, bequest of Russell Drake,	300 00
“ “ Sharon Public Library, bequest of Eliza G. Perkins,	500 00
Notes due to Emeline Hardy, 4 per cent.,	600 00
“ “ “ Annie J. Howard, 4 per cent.,	500 00
“ “ “ M. J. Tolman, “ “ “	100 00
“ “ “ Mary J. Welch, “ “ “	978 00
“ “ “ Joel P. Hewins, “ “ “	1,500 00
“ “ “ H. G. Cowell, “ “ “	400 00
“ “ “ Canton Institution for Savings, 4 per cent.,	15,500 00
Due Town Officers,	900 00
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	\$26,188 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS JAN. 1, 1894.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,961 03
Due for State and Military payments,	574 00
Uncollected tax of 1892,	38 32
“ “ “ 1893,	9,656 98
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	\$12,230 33

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor beg leave to make the above report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

GEORGE H. HIXON,
BENJAMIN GANNETT,
SILAS A. STONE,

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

SHARON, Jan. 31, 1894.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE FUND.

The amount of the Fund is \$2,550.00 and the Trustees hold a note of the Town Treasurer for that amount. The interest for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893 (\$153.00) has been received and paid to the Town Treasurer for the support of schools.

JOSEPH GODDARD,
For the Trustees.

SHARON, Feb. 7, 1894.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SHARON FRIENDS' SCHOOL FUND.

The amount of the Fund is \$2,360.00, and the Trustees hold a note of the Town Treasurer for that amount. The interest for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893 (141.60) has been received and paid to the Town Treasurer for the support of schools.

D. W. PETTEE,
For the Trustees.

SHARON, Feb. 9, 1894.

The amount of the bequests for the benefit of the Sharon Public Library were from Eliza G. Perkins \$500.00 and that of Russell Drake \$300.00, the interest of which has been applied in accordance with the wills of the donors.

J. P. HEWINS,
Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER OF SHARON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1893.

 DR.

To balance in the Treasury,	\$7,344 30
Received on Tax and remittance of 1892,	6,216 73
“ “ “ 1893,	7,975 38
“ Interest from Sharon Friend School Fund,	141 60
“ “ “ Dorchester and Surplus Revenue,	153 00
“ “ “ Perkins' legacy to Public Library,	25 00
“ “ “ R. Drake “ “ “	15 00
“ from State School Fund,	234 64
“ balance Corporation, 1892,	100 72
“ fines from District Court,	139 25
“ from account of joint School Committee,	181 28
“ “ school item,	37
“ “ pedlars' license,	6 00
“ balance dog license for 1892,	364 32
“ fines from Public Library,	32 00
“ from use of Town Hall,	31 00
“ “ auction license,	2 00
“ “ insurance dividends,	1 50
“ sale of school and Library items,	15 40
“ borrowed money,	9,700 00
“ Corporation Tax,	2,204 03
“ National Bank Tax,	349 54
“ Military Aid,	63 00
“ State Aid,	534 00
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	\$35,830 06

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Paid on Selectmen's orders,	\$14,135 37
“ School Committee bills,	5,226 15
“ Public Library bills,	238 54
“ Interest Sharon Friend School Fund,	141 60
“ “ Dorchester and Surplus Revenue Fund,	153 00
“ “ Perkins Legacy to Public Library,	25 00
“ “ Drake “ “ “	15 00
“ “ other notes,	998 20
“ insurance,	121 75
“ remittance on taxes,	123 70
“ District Court expenses,	459 07
“ State Tax,	1,375 00
“ County Tax,	1,176 65
“ borrowed money,	9,680 00
“ balance in the treasury,	1,961 03

 \$35,830 06

J. P. HEWINS,

Treasurer.

*Balance paid over by J. P. Hewins
to Sanford W. Billings Treasr.*

*1,961.03
4.00

1,965.03*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1892.

Balance due Jan. 1st, 1893,	\$6,207 75
Paid Town Treasurer and abatements,	6,169 43
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Leaving balance due Jan. 1, 1893,	\$38 32

1893.

Amount committed for collection viz. :—

County Tax,	\$1,176 65	
Town Grant,	15,065 00	
State Tax,	1,375 00	
Overlayings,	15 71	
	<hr/>	\$17,632 36

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By cash paid Town Treasurer, exemption and abatements,	7,975 38
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Leaving balance due Jan. 1, 1894,	\$9,656 98
DEXTER PACKARD, <i>Collector.</i>	

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN 1893.

DATE.	NAMES.	SEX.	PARENTS' NAMES.
Jan. 1	—— Trask	Son	Edward F. and Ellen.
" 15	John O'Leary } Twins	Son	Jeremiah and Julia.
" 19	Joseph O'Leary }	Son	
" 22	Dorothy Louisa Brooks	Dau'ter	Warren W. and Mary L.
" 27	Donald Henry McLean	Son	Donald A. and Margaret.
Feb. 16	Maud Isabel McLean	Dau'ter	Hugh J. and Isabella.
" 22	Horace William Bertram	Son	Henry D. C. and Marie.
March 1	Hannah Louisa Danielson	Dau'ter	Daniel and Hannah.
" 7	Elmina Pearl Andrews	"	Frank B. and Hattie M.
" 11	Percy Roy Crocker	Son	A. Brenton and Kate A.
April 11	Leo Sylvester O'Neil	Son	John and E. Susan.
" 16	Beatrice May Andrews	Dau'ter	Edgar H. and Laura M.
June 16	Theodore Conis Myers	Son	Charles T. and Carrie M.
" 25	Margaret Howard Potter	Dau'ter	Whipple N. and Emily M.
July 4	Bertha May Cram	"	Clarence D. and Ada.
" 9	Harry Randolph Boyden	Son	Ernest and Lillie M.
" 18	Joseph Cloud Roach	"	Walter J. and Mary J.
" 22	Lilly Bremner	Dau'ter	Philip E. and Emma.
" 30	John Dewy	Son	William H. and Mary J.
August 9	George Lambirth	"	George W. and Abby.
" 30	Walter Finis	"	Edward and Alice A.
Sept. 1	Wilson Richards Whittemore	"	George H. and Elsie A.
" 10	Paul Murdock Derry	"	Hervey T. B. and Gertrude.
" 14	Marion Stone Rand	Dau'ter	Hovey and Amy B.
Nov. 1	William Henry Fernberg	Son	Peter and Nellie J.
" 20	Esther Quinn	Dau'ter	Timothy F. and Elizabeth J.
" 25	James Ellsworth Fish	Son	Roswell W. and Annie.
" 26	John Durant Crimmins,	"	Cornelius and Mary.
1891.			
March 7	Reginald Vincent Beale	"	O. Frank and Theresa F.
1892.			
Feb. 6	Susan Edna Leighton	Dau'ter	James H. and Flora E.

19 Males; 11 Females.

GEO. H. WHITTEMORE, TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN 1893.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	BIRTHPLACE.
Feb. 22	Fred C. LeLacheur	27	Sharon.	Newfoundland.
	Elza Ellen Hilliard Roberts	23	Chelsea.	New Brunswick.
Apr. 2	Edward Leary	28	Sharon.	Sharon.
	Nellie O'Leary	27	Sharon.	Sharon.
June 27	George Upton	22	Salem.	Salem.
	Edith E. Dorr.	21	Sharon.	Walpole.
July 20	George F. Wilbur	25	Sharon.	Sharon.
	Effie G. Hartshorn.	20	Foxboro.	Foxboro.
July 23	Hervey T. B. Derry	24	Sharon.	Sharon.
	Gertrude Gould.	23	Walpole.	Dedham.
July 31	William H. Moody	49	Sharon.	N. H.
	Philomene E. (Blair) Dube.	38	Sharon.	Canada.
Aug. 14	Hovey Rand	25	Sharon.	Boston.
	Amy B. Johnson.	21	Sharon.	Sharon.
Aug. 19	Alfred I. Morse	18	Mansfield.	Mansfield.
	Mary E. Hartig.	23	Sharon.	Sharon.
Sept. 2	Robert F. Burden	25	Sharon.	N. J.
	Bessie Jane Cox.	20	Sharon.	Ireland.
Sept. 14	John E. Gilcreast	22	Woburn.	Woburn.
	Carrie A. Brainard.	21	Sharon.	Somerville.
Sept. 14	John Drake	26	Taunton.	Boston.
	Mary S. Wilbur.	21	Sharon.	Walpole.
Sept. 21	Dexter F. Parker	27	Boston.	Ashby.
	Harriet G. Wight.	27	Sharon.	Holliston.
Sept. 19	James H. McManus	41	Sharon.	Sharon.
	Margaret V. Kelliher.	37	Wyoming.	
Oct. 10	John William Leighton Cram	38	Newton.	Maine.
	Mildred Louise Packard.	25	Sharon.	Sharon.
Oct. 24	Milton O. Parker	21	Sharon.	Nova Scotia.
	M. Bertha O'Neil.	16	Sharon.	Cape Breton.
Nov. 6	Frederic A. White	29	Sharon.	Sharon.
	Jessie M. Coy.	22	Sharon.	Dedham.
Nov. 13	William Roche	28	Boston.	Ireland.
	Catherine O'Leary.	28	Sharon.	Sharon.
Nov. 30	Charles Alfred Stiles, Jr.	22	Malden.	Malden.
	Lottie A. Wilson.	21	Sharon.	Nova Scotia.
Dec. 5	William Rufus Mann	70	Sharon.	Walpole.
	Julia Adeline Barney.	48	Fall River.	Fall River.
Dec. 7	Henry C. Batchelder	64	Sutton.	Sutton.
	Mary A. (Holmes) Rogers.	48	Sharon.	Sharon.
Dec. 25	Warren C. Morse	34	Sharon.	Sharon.
	Harriet J. Tingley.	21	Hyde Park.	Cape Breton.

Whole number, 21.

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DEATHS

REGISTERED IN 1893

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.	BIRTHPLACE.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.		
Jan. 7	Stephen Connelly	60			Pneumonia.	Ireland
Jan. 14	Joseph O'Leary			1	Stillborn.	Sharon.
Jan. 18	Mary Katharine Kirby*	1			Cancerum Ovis.	Boston.
Feb. 9	Eliza M. Richards	79	9		Old Age.	Pembroke.
Feb. 24	Margaret O'Brien*		11	25	Fits.	Boston.
Mar. 2	George W. Sherwin	62	6	15	General Debility.	Boston.
Mar. 14	Francis K. Smith*		5		Infantile.	Boston.
Mar. 23	Ellen B. Johnson	69	6		Pneumonia.	Mansfield.
April 6	Clement Small*	26			Phthisis.	Harwich.
April 7	Joseph Stone*		1		Infantile.	Boston.
April 11	Ann S. Holmes	80	3		Influenza, Old Age.	Sharon.
April 11	Barnard Kelly*	1	9		Blood Poison.	Shrewsbury.
April 12	Mary Rosa Jordan*		1		Infantile.	Boston.
April 15	Nathaniel H. Vinal	82	4	4	Old Age.	Boston.
April 17	Annie Hogan*		2	3	Infantile.	Boston.
April 23	Mary A. Coburn	48			Pneumonia.	Boston.
April 24	Mary J. Calrow	72			Old Age.	England.
April 26	Adeline F. Allen	7	7	24	Paralysis.	Medway.
May 20	Lyman Johnson	65	5	24	Heart Failure.	Sharon.
June 16	Howard W. Hatch*	37	1		Pneumonia.	Boston.
June 21	John O'Leary		5	6	Cholera Infantum.	Sharon.
July 4	Frank E. Williams*	24	1		Phthisis.	Cambridge.
July 22	Carl Dalton	6	9		Meningitis.	New Hampshire.
July 26	Etta Ford	36			Cholera Morbus.	Boston.
Aug. 16	Mary Knoyton*		3		Infantile.	Boston.
Aug. 21	Maud I. McLean		6	25	Cholera Infantum.	Sharon.
Sept. 10	Harry R. Boyden		2	1	Meningitis.	Sharon.
Sept. 7	John Dewy		1	21	Debility.	Boston.
Sept. 18	Joseph C. Roach		2		Cholera Infantum.	Nova Scotia.
Sept. 19	John Welch*	79			Paralysis.	Sharon.
Sept. 22	Helen E. Bullard	17	11		Phthisis.	Sharon.
Sept. 28	Abby Lambirth	32			Consumption.	Boston.
Oct. 6	James Kelly*	48			Railroad Accident.	
Oct. 7	Joseph Frye	72	11		Septicæmia.	Salem.
Oct. 7	William H. Gay	51			Heart Disease.	Stoughton.
Oct. 8	Mary F. Bullard	60			Insanity, Cong. of Liver.	Walpole.
Oct. 17	James Tiernau*		1	6	Inanition.	Boston.
Nov. 6	Christina Geissler	1	2		Marasmus.	Sharon.
Nov. 6	Mary S. Estey*	63	8		Congestion of Lung.	Pembroke.
Nov. 13	Margaret Donovan*		4		Cephalitis.	Boston.
Dec. 4	Samuel E. Ross	82	9		General Paresis.	Vermont.
Dec. 10	Franklin Merriam*	83	9		Senile Debility.	Westminister.
Dec. 15	Philip H. Drake	85	4	27	Heart Disease.	Stoughton.
Dec. 15	Eben S. Robinson	36	5		Pyemia.	Maine.
Dec. 21	Herman A. Hamilton*	21	3		Cerebral Compression.	Nova Scotia.
Dec. 24	Lyman Hewins	77	3	29	Pneumonia.	Sharon.
Dec. 25	Walter Firis		3	25	Marasmus.	Sharon.
Dec. 30	Emily H. Lescour	79	7	27	Old Age.	Sharon.
1892.						
July 19	Hattie Smith*	4			Cholera Infantum.	Boston.

Whole number, 49.	Under 17 Years,	-	-	17	Natives of Sharon,	12
	From 1 to 20 Years,	-	-	4		
Males, - 28	From 20 to 30 "	-	-	3	Natives of U. S.	32
	From 30 to 40 "	-	-	4		
Females, - 21	From 40 to 60 "	-	-	2	Foreign, - -	4
	From 60 to 70 "	-	-	6		
Residents, - 28	From 70 to 80 "	-	-	6	Unknown, - -	1
	From 80 and over,	-	-	7		
Non-Residents, 21					Total,	49
	Total,			49		

* Star denotes Non-Residents.

BURIALS IN SHARON OF PERSONS FROM
OTHER TOWNS.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			PLACE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
January 20	George D. Russell.		3	2	Boston.
January 25	Lucy Weston.	72	4		Boston.
April 20	Frank Edwin Davenport.	6	11	23	West Medford.
June 22	Elizabeth P. Capen.	83	4		Stoughton.
August 25	Harriet M. Foss.	79	11	2	Winchester.
August 30	Eliza Braman.	75	9	11	Stoughton.
Novem'r 11	Josiah Tisdale.	76		23	Norwood.
Novem'r 21	Sarah R. Delano.	65		11	Somerville.
Novem'r 18	Eben H. Blackman.	79	9		So. Wellfleet.
Decem'r 16	William P. Russell.	1	2		Boston.
Decem'r 20	Nancy M. Weld.	78	5	3	Foxboro.
Decem'r 22	David B. Weston.	78	7		Boston.

GEO. H. WHITTEMORE, TOWN CLERK.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

WE, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Sharon for the financial year ending December 31st, 1893, have examined the accounts of the several Town Officers and found the same correct. We suggest that more care be taken in regard to vouchers and orders.

E. F. DRAKE,

H. S. SHEPARD,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1893.

The Sharon Public Library has proved a blessing to the community since its establishment. It is the aim of the Trustees to render its literature uplifting and edifying to its patrons. The following periodicals are furnished and have been usually much sought for by the reading public: Harper's Monthly, The Century, Scribners', Cosmopolitan, Lippincott, Review of Reviews, New England, Atlantic, St. Nicholas and the Literary World, which is published as a special help to the Trustees of Public Libraries.

The Life of Abraham Lincoln, in ten volumes, an estimable book of historical character, has been placed in the Library. This work is pre-eminently valuable for the cumulative facts incident to the private and the public career of one whose name is dear to every American heart. The collateral history and anecdotes thus brought into the presence of the studious and thoughtful readers render these volumes of almost indispensable value. The expenditure for this work, although comparatively large, was deemed by the Board of Trustees a wise one.

Donations of reading matter have been received from Miss Elizabeth H. Morse.

A donation of eight dollars has also been received from Mr. Timothy F. Quinn, for the purpose of adding volumes to the Library, under the direction of the Trustees.

A book has also been placed in the care of the Librarian, where publications can be suggested by any and all desiring to see the Library replenished with additional volumes. These suggestions

have ever been welcomed by the Trustees.

A Supplementary Catalogue, containing a registry of all books, which have of late been placed in the Library, is in process of preparation and will soon be ready for use. This Catalogue will be so arranged that a statement of all new publications can be annexed as additional volumes are placed in the Library.

The efficient and faithful Librarian, Miss Emma A. Baker, has been continued at her work. Much credit is due this official for the excellent condition in which the Library is kept.

The Report of the Librarian, showing definitely the use of the Library by its patrons, is hereby incorporated and made a part of the Report of the Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1893.

Whole number of volumes,	.	.	.	.	3,927
Accessions during the year,	.	.	.	.	109
Number of volumes loaned,	.	.	.	.	9,792
Agriculture,	.	.	.	.	73
Biography,	.	.	.	.	222
Fiction,	.	.	.	.	5,559
History,	.	.	.	.	424
Juvenile,	.	.	.	.	1,891
Language and Literature,	.	.	.	.	1,132
Science and Arts,	.	.	.	.	166
Travel and Description,	.	.	.	.	325
Amount received from sale of catalogues,	.	.	.	.	\$3 75
“ “ for fines,	.	.	.	.	35 02
Total,					<hr/> \$38 77

EMMA A. BAKER, *Librarian.*

Per order of the Trustees,

SANFORD WATERS BILLINGS, *Chairman,*
LORING M. MONK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1893.

DR.

To balance in the treasury, Dec. 31, 1893,	.	.	\$39 17
" amount of dog license for 1892,	.	.	364 32
" Library fines and catalogues	.	.	32 00
" interest from the Perkins' bequest,	.	.	25 00
" " " " Drake "	15 00
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			\$475 59

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Paid as per Library bills,	\$238 39
Balance Jan 1, 1894,	237 20
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			\$475 59

SHARON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Selectmen of Sharon :

GENTLEMEN :

During the year just closed, your fire department has had quite a large number of fires. This year they have been of a more serious matter than ever before, and but for the prompt action of the department, the town would have suffered a large loss. The fires have numbered ten in all.

The department, at this time, is organized and is always prompt to respond to all alarms. Much valuable time has been lost in answering calls, from the fact that we have no alarm system, and it seems to us that the time has come when the town should take some action in regard to this matter.

We also recommend that the town furnish the department with suitable fire-hats.

Respectfully submitted.

F. L. HOLBROOK,	}	Engineers.
W. H. DELANO,		
G. H. MANN,		

SHARON, Dec. 30, 1893.

STREET NAMES IN SHARON.

Main Street,	from Canton line to Foxboro' line.
Canton Street,	from Main St., to Canton line.
Richards Street,	from Maskwonicut St. to Canton St.
Dedham	“ “ Canton St. to Viaduct St.
Maskwonicut Street,	from Main St. to Norwood St.
Bullard Street,	from Maskwonicut St. to Norwood St.
Viaduct	“ “ Norwood St. to Canton line.
Tiot	“ “ Viaduct St. to Norwood line.
Moosehill	“ “ Main St. to Walpole line.
Summit	“ “ Moosehill St. to Billings Court.
Depot	“ “ Main St. to Moosehill St.
Pleasant	“ “ Depot St. to F. L. Willard's.
School	“ “ Pleasant St. to Main St.
Everett	“ “ Depot St. to the Town Farm.
Norwood	“ “ Depot St. to Walpole line.
Walpole	“ “ Main St. to County St.
County	“ “ Main St. to Walpole line.
So. Walpole Street,	from Main St. to Walpole line.
Pine	“ “ County St. to So. Walpole St.
Highplain	“ “ Norwood St. to Walpole line.
Wolomolopoag, Street,	from Main St. to Foxboro' line.
Furnace Street,	from Wolomolopoag St. to Foxboro' line.
Mohawk	“ “ E. Foxboro' St. to Wolomolopoag St.
E. Foxboro'	“ “ Main St. to Foxboro' line.
Garden	“ “ Main St. to E. Foxboro' St.
Clark	“ “ Main St. to Garden St.
Gunhouse	“ “ Main St. to Beach St.
Beach	“ “ Pond St. to E. Foxboro' St.
Cedar	“ “ Beach St. to E. Foxboro' St.
Lake View	“ “ E. Foxboro' St. to Mansfield St.
Mansfield	“ “ Morse St. to Mansfield line.
Oak	“ “ Mansfield St. to Foxboro' line.

Easton Street,	from	Mansfield St. to Easton line.
Morse	" "	Mountain St. to Lake View St.
Massapoag	" "	Morse St. to Pond St.
Pond	" "	Massapoag St. to Main St.
Ames	" "	Main St. to East St.
Quincy	" "	Pond St. to Ames St.
Cottage	" "	Billings St. to Ames St.
Billings	" "	Pond St. to East St.
Tolman	" "	Pond St. to Cottage St.
Maple Ave.,	" "	Pond St. to Billings St.
East Street,	" "	Massapoag St. to Bay Street.
Mountain Street,	" "	East St. to Easton line.
Deborah Sampson Street,	from	Ames St. to Billings St.
Bay Street,	from	Canton line to Easton line.
Station Street,	from	Main St. to Depot St.
Chestnut	" "	Pond St. to Main St.
Belcher	" "	Bay Street to J. F. Richards'.
Woodland Street,	from	Pond St. to Cottage St.
Highland	" "	Main St. to Boyden Road.
High	" "	Main St. to Boyden Road.
Highland Ave.,	" "	on Massapoag Plan between Pine and Chestnut.
Pine Street,	} on Massapoag Plan, as accepted by town.	
Chestnut Street.		

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report :

By complying with certain legal requirements, we have secured, without expense to the town, an investigation of the water works and an inspection of the water shed, by an expert from the State Board of Health; and analyses of the water, which demonstrate that our supply is among the purest in the country, and the surrounding conditions such as to insure its purity for many years, with reasonable precaution.

We have received written complaints of alleged nuisances in several cases, and have amicably made such arrangements with the parties interested, as have resulted in their abatement.

The following letter concerning boiler tubes spoiled by using our Sharon water in them for four years, intermittently, is self explanatory and may interest our people.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,—CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

13 BEACON ST., BOSTON, MASS., DEC. 28, 1893.

Mr. H. L. NARAMORE, Sharon, Mass.,

DEAR SIR :—I received the following note from our chemist with regard to the samples from boiler tubes which you left with me several days ago :—

“The incrustation is mainly carbonate of lime, silica, and iron oxide. There is little or no sulphate of lime, which is the most objectionable boiler incrustation.

Boiler tubes are frequently corroded by good, soft water when the boiler is used intermittently. Possibly this was the case with the boiler at Sharon. There is nothing in the Sharon water, as far as I know, which would have any direct injurious effect on iron, provided the boiler was in continuous use.”

Yours truly,

(Signed) F. P. STEARNS, *Chief Engineer.*

We were subsequently informed, orally, by the Chief Engineer, that the above mentioned properties “are not at all detrimental to health.”

H. L. NARAMORE,
T. F. QUINN,
CHAS. S. CURTIS.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SHARON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1893

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

C. FRANK ALLEN, *Chairman*,

LORING M. MONK, *Secretary*,

HENRY L. NARAMORE,

SILAS POOLE,

ARTHUR D. COLBURN,

EMMA A. BAKER.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

EDWARD P. FITTS.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the laws of the state and with time-honored usage, it is necessary and proper that a report to the people should be made each year, showing the manner in which certain public interests have been administered; and in meeting these requirements and following this wise custom, your School Committee takes pleasure in presenting its annual report for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

SUPERINTENDENCY.

The union for school superintendence formed nearly three years ago has continued its existence, the union comprising the towns of Mansfield, Stoughton and Sharon. The third annual meeting of the joint committee was held in Sharon, and at this meeting Mr. E. P. Fitts was again unanimously elected superintendent. The relations between the towns have continued in every way pleasant, and your committee is still enthusiastic in its support of the system of union superintendence for small towns. In order to secure the more satisfactory working of this system, and especially to protect the interests of Sharon, your committee presented to the last legislature a petition asking for an amendment of the law as it then existed. As a result several important modifications have been secured. One amendment provides that when a union has been effected, it shall not be dissolved when the valuation of any one of the towns exceeds

\$2,500,000 ; another provides that the state shall contribute for the support of the superintendent \$750, while before it contributed only \$500. The importance to Sharon of the change in the law will be appreciated when it is stated that the valuation of Stoughton is this year in excess of \$2,500,000. Nearly two years ago an effort was made by some of the adjoining towns to break up our union, upon the specified ground that Stoughton would of necessity soon retire. The attempt was not successful, but the danger was at one time serious, and was averted only by active and earnest effort on the part of your committee, and practically in anticipation of the legislation which we were successful in securing. Mr. Fitts has been as before, thoroughly satisfactory to us as superintendent.

SCHOOLS.

During the year past there has been no change in the number of schools which are as follows :--High, Grammar, Intermediate, and Primary Schools in the Center School-house ; and the North, East, South and West Schools. The North School has been re-furnished with separate desks for each scholar, and the building has been put in repair and re-painted. The building looks better, and is better, inside and out. It has been found necessary during the year to re-coat the blackboards of the Center-School-house. With these exceptions, no repairs calling for special mention have been necessary, and it is not expected that extraordinary repairs will be necessary in the coming year.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

For more than a year past, music has been taught in all the schools, and the results already are such as to give much satisfaction to the Committee, and it is believed, to scholars and parents as well. It must of necessity take several years before the full advantage of the instruction will be secured. The preparation given the younger scholars will enable them to gain more from the instruction in the later years. The instruction in music is given in part by the regular teachers, but once in two weeks special instruction in music is given by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cook, who spends a full day in the schools. Drawing has been introduced during the past year.

TEACHERS.

The teachers employed in the schools at the close of the year were as follows :—

HIGH,
MISS GRACIA E. READ.
GRAMMAR,
MISS IRENE E. HATHAWAY.
INTERMEDIATE,
MISS MARY MARVIN.
PRIMARY,
MISS ELIZABETH R. HANLON.
NORTH,
MISS FLORENCE DEANE.
EAST,
MISS MARY A. LEARY.
SOUTH,
MISS AIMEE J. HOWARD.
WEST,
MISS M. GENEVIEVE HOLDEN.
MUSIC, (in all schools)
MRS. ELIZABETH M. COOK.

During the year ending July 1st, the Intermediate School was under the charge of Miss Mary I. Kilborn, and the North School, of Miss Carrie P. Leavitt.

The teacher engaged for the Intermediate School has been seriously sick, and finally found it necessary to resign; her place has been filled by Miss Mary Marvin, who was first secured as a substitute and has since received a regular appointment as teacher of the Intermediate School. The Committee is happy to report that although there have been two changes in the corps of teachers during the year, yet in a series of three or four years past the total number of changes has been much less than is the rule in the smaller towns. Several resignations of teachers have been presented because of withdrawal altogether from teaching, as was the case with Miss Kilborn who left us last summer, after several years of successful work in Sharon.

TRUANCY.

During the year it has been found advisable that the town should take special action as to truancy, and at a town meeting held September 22, 1893, the following truant laws were passed :—

Truancy By-Laws.

SECTION I. The Town of Sharon hereby avails itself of the several provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, now in force, relating to truants and absentees from school, and in pursuance of authority conferred thereby, adopts the following by-laws.

SEC. II. Any child, resident in the town of Sharon, who while a member of any public school in the town, shall absent himself from said school without the knowledge and consent of the teacher of such school, or without sufficient excuse from his parents or guardian, three times on three different days within the period of one month, or shall within the period of one month be six times wilfully tardy at school, without sufficient excuse from his parents or guardian, shall in each case be deemed and taken to be an habitual truant.

SEC. III. All habitual truants, and all children between the ages of seven and fifteen years residing in said town and who may be found wandering about in the streets, or public places of said town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, shall be committed to the Truancy School at Walpole, Massachusetts, for confinement, instruction and discipline.

SEC. IV. It shall be the duty of every truant officer, previous to making any complaint under these laws, to notify the truant or absentee from school, also his parent or guardian, of the offence committed, and of the penalty therefor, and if the truant officer can obtain satisfactory pledges for the restraint and reformation of the child, he may at his discretion forbear to prosecute, so long as such pledges are faithfully kept.

SEC. V. Nothing in these by-laws shall be so construed as to alter or impair the obligation and duty of teachers to enforce punctuality and regularity of attendance, and preserve good order and discipline.

These By-Laws were adopted by the Probate Court on Feb. 7, 1894.

Charles S. Curtis and Warren Johnson have been appointed truant officers. In the opinion of the School Committee, truant officers who are also constables can perform the duties more effectively than truant officers appointed from among the members of the School Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Last year the appropriation for salaries, care of building and fuel was \$3,800. The expenditures did not require this sum, but only about \$3,600. In view of the special reasons for economy everywhere existing this year, your committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,500. In the item of repairs of buildings, where last year the appropriation was \$300, your committee asks for \$200. For text books and supplies, the same appropriation as last year will be required. For support of superintendent \$180 is required where last year \$200 was necessary.

The appropriations required for the coming year will then be as follows:—

For salaries, care of buildings, fuel,	\$3,500 00
For the support of superintendent,	180 00
For text books and supplies,	400 00
For repairs and incidentals,	200 00
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Total,	\$4,280 00
Total last year,	4,700 00

The Treasurer's report of the expenditures of the School Committee is hereto appended, as are also the reports of the Superintendent, of the teacher of music, and of the truant officers, which are hereby made a part of the report of this Committee.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion your Committee takes great pleasure in stating that the schools of Sharon continue to show the improvement which the Committee has believed must be the result of good work at the beginning, supplemented by good work at all stages in the scholars' development. Under the conditions which now prevail as to superintendence and teaching, it is reasonable to expect a regular and

steady increase in the efficiency of the schools. Our superintendent is doing good work, the teachers are doing good work, the scholars are doing good work, and the parents are giving good support by encouragement and interest. Without the aid of the parents in encouraging attendance and attention to work, any school labors under serious disadvantage.

C. FRANK ALLEN,
H. L. NARAMORE,
EMMA A. BAKER,
SILAS POOLE,
ARTHUR D. COLBURN,
LORING M. MONK.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SHARON:—

In accordance with the requirements of your Board, I herewith present my third annual report covering the period from Jan. 1, 1893 to Jan. 1, 1894.

In matters of detail it will be my purpose to follow the same course as last year, knowing that statistics have a large value to you and to those interested in the schools, from comparison with previous years. It can be readily seen that this comparison can be more easily made if the same order is followed year by year.

Last year a course of study for the High School was adopted and printed. While we have a good course for the Primary and Grammar Schools provided by my predecessor and printed in a previous report, certain changes in methods and addition of new subjects have been made, which render it difficult for a new teacher to fall at once into our present methods of teaching.

To meet this difficulty I would like to present such changes as have been considered beneficial in our conferences at teachers' meetings, and such as will meet the requirements of the new books which have recently been adopted.

It gives me pleasure to present my report, as we have had on the whole a very prosperous year. Inducements which have been

offered some of our teachers to go elsewhere have been promptly considered by you and arrangements made by which their services could be retained, much to the advantages of the schools in which they were so successfully teaching. The changes which we were obliged to make have proved successful in each case, so that we have a well-prepared, faithful and enthusiastic corps of teachers who are worthy of the support of the citizens of Sharon and I trust receive it.

STATISTICS.

Number enrolled,	-	-	-	-	-	271
Average membership,	-	-	-	-	-	210
Average attendance,	-	-	-	-	-	178
Number attending between five and fifteen,				-	-	246
Number attending between eight and fourteen,				-	-	148
Number over fifteen,	-	-	-	-	-	25
Number under five,	-	-	-	-	-	0

By schools	Av. membership	Av. attendance
High,	21.75	19.84
Grammar,	29.27	26.43
Intermediate,	41.	30.3
Primary,	43.17	39.29
North,	18.15	13.83
East,	20.5	18.67
South,	9.	7.95
West,	26.95	21.19

Time lost by reason of tardiness and dismissals during the fall term:—

High,	-	-	-	-	-	2 hrs., 30 m.
Grammar,	-	-	-	-	-	18 " 25 "
Intermediate,	-	-	-	-	-	No report.
Primary,	-	-	-	-	-	17 hrs. 39 m.
North,	-	-	-	-	-	46 " 14 "
East,	-	-	-	-	-	28 " 30 "
South,	-	-	-	-	-	5 " 39 "
West,	-	-	-	-	-	7 " 25 "

TABLE SHOWING GRADES AND NUMBER IN EACH,
DEC. 1893.

SCHOOL.	—GRADE.—													Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Grammar							8	17	*7				32	
Intermediate				20	14	9							43	
Primary	10	11	15										36	
North	6	2		5	3		5	2					23	
East	6			2	8		3	5					24	
South				2	2		2	4					10	
West	6	1	4	8			10						29	
High										4	8	9	21	
Total	28	14	19	37	27	9	28	28	7	4	8	9	218	

*Also in the High School.

By comparing these statistics with those of last year, it will be seen that the enrollment is less than it was last year, also the average membership and the average attendance. This can be accounted for in a measure when the severity of the last winter is considered, and the presence of measles, which not only kept the sick ones at home but also those in the family, who otherwise would attend school. As the law recognizes only scarlet fever, diphtheria, and small-pox as diseases which will exclude pupils from school, it seems desirable, except in extreme cases, to allow all pupils, who are able, to attend school unless afflicted with the above-named contagious diseases. So prone are children who are able to be at large to mingle with those who attend school, that it seems as if the danger would be no greater if they were in school, and the progress of the schools would be greatly helped. In the case of scarlet-fever, diphtheria, and small-pox too great care cannot be exercised. Not only should all in the afflicted family be kept strictly by themselves during the sickness; but also the law which requires two weeks to elapse after the death, removal, or recovery of the patient before a pupil returns to school, should be scrupulously observed.

It will be observed that during the fall term a slight advance has been made over last year, showing that we are recovering lost ground and going ahead.

The *new* feature in the statistics is now required to be kept by the the state authorities. This loss of time is a revelation in regard to what the little tardinesses and dismissions amount to. By consulting the registers it will be seen that very few pupils are responsible for all the loss. Doubtless in many cases, distance from school, difference in clocks and unavoidable causes account for the loss, but it is a loss nevertheless. In some cases we fear it is caused by a bad habit which is being strengthened, term by term, only to prove a greater loss when school days are over, and an unspeakable annoyance to those who may have to transact business with them. Let me urge prompt and continued attendance, for in no other way can the greatest good be derived from our schools.

MUSIC.

The progress which has been made in this subject and the hindrances to be encountered in teaching it, have been set forth in the report of the Supervisor which follows.

It is exceedingly gratifying to notice how much talent in this direction Sharon pupils have, and your attention is especially invited to the

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

The results obtained from the work of the year in this department of public school instruction have been, as a whole, gratifying to your supervisor. I find the interest of teachers and scholars fully awakened, and especially is this true of the High School, where we have been able, this year, to introduce regular High School work, viz: taking up three part singing with the use of both clefs. I do not know of a school of this kind, all things considered, that is making better progress.

It is difficult for me, in the limited number of my visits, to do more than supervise and direct the efforts of the teachers. Often there is so much that is new to both teachers and scholars, to be

taken up in the coming two weeks, that I have time for but a brief rehearsal of what has been accomplished since my last visit. My attention, then, must necessarily be given to the advance work particularly, and therefore, is perhaps even more to the teachers than the pupils. Occasional written examinations, in the upper grades, aid me to know what the precise work of teachers and scholars has been, and it gives me pleasure to be able to report excellent progress. This is owing partly to the well graded system of music in operation, and partly to the lively interest, already mentioned, of the teachers and pupils.

Music, as a branch of public school work, has many things to recommend it, among which is the fact that its study should be commenced in childhood before the organs of hearing and vocalization become so fixed that musical sounds can neither be appreciated nor produced. It is impossible to sing well without free, deep respiration, therefore it is a benefit physically. The mental discipline acquired in learning it gives this science as high a position as any other study. It has been well said that "the study of music cultivates the body, the mind and soul; and in the curriculum of school studies not one can do more."

If music continues to be a part of your school work, there is no reason why it should not soon become as well graded as the other studies. Appended is the report for the school year.

PRIMARY GRADES.

Rote singing; singing major scale; singing any sound of the scale when called for by its numeral or scale name; notes and rests, long and short; measures, bar and double-bar; time and time-names; primary staff notation, including pitch names and syllables; through one-half of First National Music Chart before the close of the school year, but it is uncertain how much will be accomplished.

INTERMEDIATE GRADES.

Singing skips of the scale; writing the major and chromatic scales; two-part singing from Second National Music Chart.

GRAMMAR GRADES.

Singing skips of the scale ; writing chromatic scale and the major scale in nine keys ; two-part singing in nine keys through Second National Music Chart ; occasional written tests.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Writing scales ; finishing of Second National Music Chart ; three-part singing from Independent Music Leader ; written examinations.

VISITS.

First Wednesday, A. M.—East School, 9-9.30 ; Center Grammar School, 10-10.30 ; High School, 10.30-11 ; Primary School, 11-11.30 ; Intermediate School, 11.30-12 M.

First Wednesday, P. M.—South School, 1.30-2.

Second Wednesday, A. M.—Center Primary School, 9.10-9.35 ; Center Grammar School, 9.40-10.10 ; Center High School, 10.10-10.40 ; Center Intermediate School, 10.45-11.15 ; North School, 11.30-12 M.

Second Wednesday, P. M.—West School, 1.30-2.

ELIZABETH M. COOK,
Supervisor of Music.

COURSE OF STUDY.

It has been said that a perfect course of study has never been made. This being the case, it will be no presumption on my part to suggest a few changes in the one we are now trying to follow. Instead of calling the first year in the Primary School Grade VIII, we would suggest calling it Grade I and continuing this order throughout the course, having the year correspond with the grade.

Cogswell's *Lessons in Number* may be used during the last term of the first year.

Teach the fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$; $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{3}$; $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{4}{4}$.

In the first year's reading, follow the work as laid out in the

teacher's edition of the Beginner's Reading Book. If it is impossible to do all that is required for each month, make a selection of the most important words and take up the following month's work in proper time. Keep a list of the words learned on the board, if there is room, or else on paper, and constantly review them. After reading the simplest sentences in the Beginner's Reader, the next books suggested are The Interstate Primer and the Children's Primer—in the order named. When using new books, be careful that all the new words are taught and understood before attempting to read. Let most of the reading be at sight. Have the pupil tell in his own language the story he has read. Have two lessons a day.

GRADE II.

NUMBER.—Review the fractions of the first year and add $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{7}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{9}$ and $\frac{1}{10}$.

In Cogswell's Lessons in Number continue to page 75.

READING.—In this grade use much phonic drill. Have a chart upon the board for convenient use. As far as possible insist upon having new words learned from this chart, so as to inspire confidence in the children to learn new words for themselves without the aid of the teacher. Require correct pronunciation and have words often mispronounced placed on the blackboard and frequently reviewed.

GRADE III.

NUMBER.—Finish and review Cogswell's Lessons in number. Omit using $-[-$, $-$, x , $-:-$, for general use.

Arrange figures in columns for adding and subtracting. In notation, write the figures in periods, placing a comma after each period, as soon as the period is written.

LANGUAGE.—First part of Hyde's First Book Dictate sentences and especially such as bring in the use of the exclamation point, apostrophe in contractions and possessives, dash at the end of a line, the use of a comma. Copy paragraphs from the reading lesson.

GEOGRAPHY.—Begin with the school-room; teach direction, points of the compass, directions of places and buildings from the school-

house. Draw plans of desks, floor of school-room, school-yard, to a scale. Home geography, size of town, shape, boundaries, location, surface, soil, drainage, productions, weather, occupations, animals, inhabitants, streets, railroad, villages, public buildings, hills, ponds, streams of water, industries. Give familiar talks and readings to interest the children in the plants, animals, minerals, and people of different countries and climates. Collect pictures to illustrate natural features. Encourage the children to visit interesting localities and describe the places visited.

GRADE IV.

NUMBER.—Bradbury's Elementary Arithmetic, first half.

LANGUAGE.—Second half of Hyde's Practical Lessons in English. First Book.

GEOGRAPHY.—Geography of Sharon, Norfolk Co., Massachusetts, N. A., as far as the geography of the U. S.

SPELLING.—First Book to p. 51.

GRADE V.

NUMBER.—Finish and review Bradbury's Elementary Arithmetic.

LANGUAGE.—Hyde's Practical Lessons in the Use of English, Part II, first half.

GEOGRAPHY.—United States and finish the Elementary Geography.

SPELLING.—First Book to p. 100.

GRADE VI.

NUMBER.—Bradbury's Eaton's Practical Arithmetic, to Percentage.

LANGUAGE.—Hyde's Practical Lessons in the use of English, Part II, second half.

GEOGRAPHY.—Warren's or Harper's from the beginning through the U. S.

HISTORY.—Reading and talks on American History, the object being to interest the pupils and give a taste for future study. Goodrich's Primary History, Eclectic Primary History.

SPELLING.—Finish First Book.

GRADE VII.

NUMBER.—Bradbury's Eaton's Practical Arithmetic, Percentage to Ratio. Omit from page 209 to 229 excepting the subject of Bonds.

LANGUAGE.—Hyde's Supplementary Book.

GEOGRAPHY.—South America and Europe by topics.

HISTORY.—Main facts of U. S. History by topics. Barnes', by topics, to 1789.

SPELLING.—Patterson's on Second Book to p. 60.

GRADE VIII.

NUMBER.—Finish and review Bradbury's Eaton's Practical Arithmetic.

GRAMMAR.—First half.

GEOGRAPHY.—Completed and reviewed.

HISTORY.—Barnes' completed and reviewed.

SPELLING.—Patterson's on Second Book to p. 108.

It is along the lines thus presented, and in the printed course, that the work of the past year has been carried out.

VISITS.

We are pleased to note the goodly number of names of those who have shown their interest in the Sharon schools by visiting them. While we have assigned certain days which we have called parents' days and have tried to show the regular work of the schools, we wish it understood that a cordial welcome awaits all whenever they feel disposed to come.

While for the present all of the schools must have three grades, at least, and some four or five or six, we are ready to have all see what can be done even under these disadvantages, and we are sure the examination will be pleasing. In certain directions we could do more had we the time and the teaching force, but under present circumstances we believe the best course has been provided, the best methods employed and the best results secured.

PROMOTIONS.

At the close of the spring term eleven candidates presented themselves for examination to enter the High-Grammar School. One came from the North School, four from the South, three from the West, and three from the Center. Eight of these passed the examination and entered the school, all remaining until the present time, excepting one who has removed from town. Be it said to the credit of those who needed further preparation that they returned to school and have worked faithfully.

We have now in the High School the full complement of grades, namely three, and one class in Latin. Owing to the change made in the course of study last year, classes have been combined so as to render the work more easy, but at best there are many classes. A class of nine is preparing for graduation, and a class of twenty-eight preparing to take their places.

The plan of putting the English work of the first year of the High School into the Grammar School has proved very satisfactory, although we have not yet brought the classes quite up to grade. We hope by the close of this year to have all classes doing regular grade work.

CONCLUSION.

Not as a mere matter of form, do I conclude this report with my hearty thanks for your unfailing support during the past year. For your willingness to adopt new and improved books, for your generous supply of materials with which to work, for your personal interest in visiting the schools and making the rooms tidy and comfortable, the thanks of pupils, teachers, superintendent and a grateful people are tendered to you.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. FITTS,
Superintendent.

Sharon, Dec. 30, 1893.

ROLL OF HONOR.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR THE YEAR :

May Boyden.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR TWO TERMS :

Grace Boyden,	Eldora Poole,	Velina Myrick,
Emma Holbrook,	Charles Davis,	Arthur Long,
Kitty Fernberg, W.,	Ralph Johnson, W. & C.	

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR ONE TERM :

Ethel Daler, E.,	Maggie Downey, E.,	Ernest Huse, E.,
Michael Downey, E.,	Thomas O'Leary, E.,	Ethel Wiggin, S.,
Maude Bryant,	Ralph Goudey,	Elmer Morse,
George McMillen,	Willie Brady,	Carl Weston,
Emilie Boyden,	Rodney Monk,	Harry Carpenter,
Bessie Curtis,	Lizzie Tamblyn,	Arthur Whittemore,
Mary Henerbery,	Grace Hixon,	Herbert Whittemore,
Osmond Billings,	Helen Monk.	Mille West,
	Martin Poole.	

NOTE.—W. stands for West School; E. for East School; S. for South School. All others are from the Center.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

Sharon, Jan. 16, 1894.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF SHARON:—

I hereby submit my report as Truant Officer to Jan. 1st. I have received during the year three complaints for non-attendance and served notice on the parties, requiring children to be sent to school, which orders were complied with to the satisfaction of the School Committee.

CHARLES S. CURTIS,
Truant Officer.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1893.

 RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1893,	\$1,317 19
Received from State School fund,	234 64
“ “ Sharon Friend School fund,	141 60
“ “ Dorchester and Surplus Revenue fund,	153 00
“ Appropriation for Salaries, Janitors & Fuel,	3,800 00
“ from Superintendent for Schools,	200 00
“ “ joint School Committee of towns,	181 28
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	\$6,027 71

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Superintendent of Schools,	\$321 00
“ Gracia E. Reed, teacher,	700 00
“ Mary I. Kilborn, “	300 00
“ H. Alberta Felt, “	12 00
“ Mary E. Marvin, “	144 00
“ Irene E. Hathaway, “	456 00
“ Lizzie R. Hanlon, “	382 00
“ Mary A. Leary, “	320 00
“ Aimee J. Howard, “	256 00
“ M. J. Holden, “	320 00
“ Carrie P. Leavitt, “	168 00
“ Florence Dean, “	128 00
“ Elizabeth M. Cook, music teacher,	58 50

Paid L. M. Monk, Sec. School Committee,	25 00
“ Scholars at Easton schools,	16 00
“ Care of school rooms,	354 52
“ for Fuel,	439 17
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Total,	\$4,400 19
Balance Jan. 1, 1894,	1,627 52
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	\$6,027 71

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance Jan. 1, 1893,	\$287 11
Appropriation,	400 00
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	\$687 11

EXPENDITURES.

Paid,	\$641 56
Balance Jan. 1, 1894,	45 55
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	\$687 11

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1893,	\$232 11
Appropriation,	300 00
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	\$532 11

EXPENDITURES.

Paid,	\$164 77
Balance Jan. 1, 1894,	367 34
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	\$532 11

